

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT**

**AREA CLOSURE**  
*Elk and Pony Fires – Danskin Trail System*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all Lands as described in this order, within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will go into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the Danskin Area with a motorized or mechanized vehicle (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

**Danskin Area: Closed to all motorized and mechanized vehicles (i.e. Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)**

All NFS lands (including all roads and trails within the area) beginning at the intersection of Forest Road 189 (Upper Black's Creek Road) and the Boise National Forest boundary, located in Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Section 13; then continuing Northeasterly along (but not including) Forest Road 189 to Neal Bridge, located in Township 3 North, Range 6 East, Section 34; then continuing Southeasterly along the Southern shore of the South Fork Boise River to its junction with Forest Road 131 (Cow Creek); then along (and not including) Forest Road 131 to the Forest Boundary located on the Southern edge of Township 1 South, Range 7 East, Section 12; then following the Forest Administrative Boundary Westerly back to the point of origin located at Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Section 13.

The above described Area (including all roads and trails within the area) are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Elmore County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

**PURPOSE:**

The Danskin Area, as described above, has ongoing hazards associated with recent wildfire activity (Elk and Pony Fires). This area is closed to motorized and mechanized vehicles for public safety and protection from hazards associated with past wildfires.

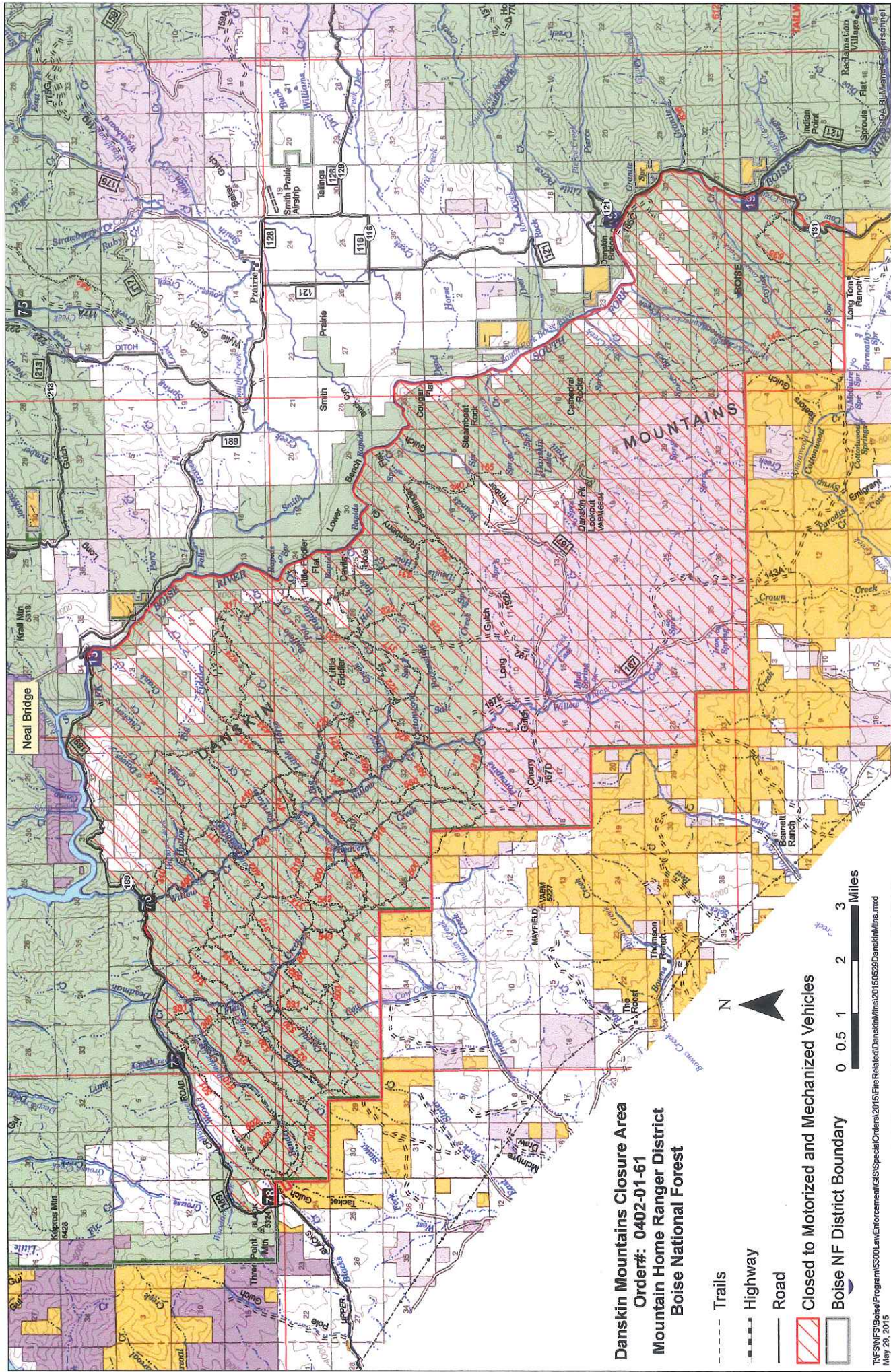
**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This order will go into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, telephone number (208) 587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 29th day of May, 2015.

  
CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ  
Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest





**Danskin Mountains Closure Area**  
**Order#: 0402-01-61**  
**Mountain Home Ranger District**  
**Boise National Forest**

- Trails
  - Highway
  - Road
  - Closed to Motorized and Mechanized Vehicles
  - Boise NF District Boundary
- 0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles